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A SUNDAY BATTLE.

The Mexican Priest Sends His Birds to the Cook Fight.

"It was in a Mexican village," said the explorer "Great had been our surprise the evening before, when a little after 5 o'clock we rode into the public square, up to the door of the convent, and observed a long line of game cocks guarding one side of the great church. Well, that was our first impression. Closer inspection made things plainer. In the convent, residence of only the priest and his relations, we hung our hammocks, rested awhile, refreshed the inner man with tortillas and black beans, then went forth to investigate the feathered regiment. The large church was built out into the square, so that its rear wall was on a line with the convent and other structures forming that side of the square. Along the wall that stood at right angles with the front of the convent small wooden stakes had been driven in the ground. To each a plumed warrior was securely attached at a safe distance from his valiant compeers. Who could have dared to utilize for such a purpose the shade afforded by the wall of the sacred edifice? Another instant and we should have voiced this thought. It is generally a mistake to speak in a hurry.

The good old priest had followed us and was now at our side. Pointing a lean, brown finger at a very proud-looking rooster, he said: "That is the prince of this lot, though they will all prove themselves splendid fighters, I know. I have not studied the creatures forty years for nothing." So! They were his own property! Yes, another five minutes' talk made it plain that the pet hobby of the holy man was cock-fighting! We will call him Father F., because it is not necessary to give the name of our kind host. Fairly launched on his favorite topic, he talked away for a full hour and was utterly amazed, not to say somewhat incredulous, when informed that we had never seen a professional tussle between those birds so dear to his heart and purse, and which he loved to see fighting in the ring. "But you must come with me to-morrow afternoon," said he, "the people here all like it and we enjoy the harmless sport every Sunday afternoon." He intended no sarcasm.

"Nolens volens, when Sunday afternoon came our host, having laid aside his sacerdotal robes, after celebrating high mass, piloted us to the scene of action. The pit was in the interior courtyard of a private house. A circular fence of slender sticks surrounded the carefully levelled ground dedicated to the carnage. Chaffs surrounded it, and a shed, thatched with palm leaves, sheltered the spot from the scorching rays of the sun. In gay attire the most respected matrons and maidens of the place were there, the performance being countenanced and partly provided by the priest. A lively conversation was kept up, all present being acquainted. The roosters had been shorn of their feathers, save those of the wings and tail. Each bird was weighed, then curved steel spurs were secured to the stumps of those provided by nature, but which had been cut off. Quite suddenly conversation ceases. Two birds are in the ring. The struggle commences. Heads lowered, eyes glaring, quivering with rage, the heroes fly at each other. Calculating that his opponent had jumped too high, the other one crouches, avoids the blow, and turns upon his foe, who stands firm. Both rise in the air, breast striking against breast, each striving to deal his adversary a mortal blow. One is stabbed; he staggers. Profiting by this weakness, his adversary follows up the attack; but the wounded one keeps an eye on his enemy, and not being ready for him, dodges, regains his position and inflicts a wound. Both now have difficulty in keeping on their feet, though neither will yield. More wounds are dealt. Both fall exhausted. One recovers, sees his foe prostrate, so does not attack, but shakes his lowered head and claws the ground in his fury. Impatiently he thirsts for the life of his opponent, who, no less savage, regains his feet, and with glaring eye watches every move of his adversary.

"The enthusiasm of their owners and backers increases as the wounds become more numerous; the excitement is intense and bets run high. The creatures engaged in deadly strife keep cooler than the audience. A moment arrives when all the backers talk at once. "Five dollars more on the white!" "Ten on the canelo!" (cinnamon color). The stakes do not exceed \$50. At last one warrior falls. Dead silence follows, so great is the suspense. Will he rise once more? Victor examined victim very distrustfully, makes sure he is dead, then mounting on the prostrate form, draws himself up with an exultant cry of victory, just like some gladiator of olden times.

"All through the long summer afternoon one battle succeeded another. The birds that survived were taken home to be carefully tended until restored enough to fight again. Even those that had lost one or both eyes would fight if an opportunity was given to them, for these birds are so ferociously brave that unless wanted to fight, they have to be kept out of each other's reach.

"At the 5 o'clock dinner in the convent our reverend host talked of nothing but his triumphant roosters, and called on us to bear witness that the very one he had pointed out had proved itself that day the greatest hero of them all."—N. Y. Tribune.

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MISTER—THE ENSIGN.

He Has Youth and Enthusiasm, but His Road to Promotion Is a Long One.

When a young man first gets his commission as line officer in active service he becomes an ensign. Landsmen call it ensign with a long "i" in the second syllable, but everybody afloat pronounces the word "ensin," with a short "i." There is seldom any occasion for pronouncing it at all, as the ensign is addressed as plain "Mister." Falstaff's "Ancient Pistol" was a military ensign, and the business of that officer in those days was to display the colors. The name now is merely a designation for the lowest rank of commissioned officers, the relative rank held by engineers, surgeons and paymasters on entering the service.

An ensign of the line is a graduate of the Naval Academy, and he ordinarily obtains his commissions after four years' study ashore and two years of cruising. There are now one hundred and seventy-seven ensigns, some with very new commissions, a few who have been as much as ten years of that rank. They thus range in age from twenty-one years to about one and two and thirty. Old naval officers who recall the days of the midshipmite are sometimes disposed to treat the ensigns as boys, and it is not many years since ensigns twenty-eight or thirty years of age found themselves under a sort of discipline which required them to be aboard ship by nine o'clock at night, and in other ways watched over their moral welfare.

The ensign is ordinarily a watch officer. He never commands even the smallest ship, unless everybody above him is dead or disabled, a rare contingency in the time of peace. Sometimes he belongs to the wardroom mess and sometimes he messes in the stateroom along with the naval cadets, the paymaster's clerk, and the like. This arrangement is not so much for the sake of emphasizing distinctions of rank as to enable the ensign, whose sea pay is from twelve hundred dollars to fourteen hundred dollars, according to length of service, to live more cheaply than it is possible to live in the wardroom. Big ships have four or five ensigns, and little ships usually two. Their duties are exactly those of other watch officers, and when an ensign is temporarily officer of the deck he is treated with the same ceremonious consideration accorded to the man of higher rank in like position. The younger rear admirals usually have ensigns for secretaries, but a junior lieutenant performs that office for the ranking rear admiral.

The ensign of twenty-two or twenty-three is more like a landsman of like age than the lieutenant of thirty-five is like a landsman of his own years. Six years of naval training usually does not transform the inland-bred youth into an officer with all the prejudices and acquired instincts of his caste. The ensign of thirty has pretty nearly hardened into a lieutenant. It is interesting and instructive to note the difference of development between these two extremes of the ensign list. Every ensign is a man of good physique, fair technical education, excellent mental training and some social accomplishments. The younger men retain peculiarities of speech and manner such as one would expect to find in young men gathered from all parts of a vast continent, from homes rich and poor, rural and urban, refined and crude. One occasionally encounters in the ensign the marks of a coarse undisciplined nature, snobbishly mindful of the social privileges belonging to his profession and of the rank that may one day be his distinction. One more often finds the ensign a graceful, modest, well-mannered young man, patriotically proud of his profession and conscious that the obligation of courtesy and manliness rests upon one who carries beneath his simple jacket the glittering bullion of the admiral. The list of ensigns, when you see it set down upon paper, has a characteristically American look. It includes many English names, some Scotch, Irish, German, French, and a few Hebrew names. You detect here and there a name already distinguished in the navy, since naval officers like their sons to follow in their father's footsteps, and the president sometimes appoints at large the son of a captain or an admiral.

Enthusiasm is a characteristic commonly found in the ensign, and rare in higher ranks of the navy. The ensign is still mindful of his triumphs at the Naval Academy, and he has seen the advantage of precedence gained by standing high in his class. Promotion is never more than ten years ahead of him, and there is always a possibility that the long-promised reorganization of the navy may shorten for him that leading twenty years of stagnation in the grades of lieutenant. He has seldom hardened into cynicism, and if he be a single man his account with the paymaster is not necessarily a subject to be contemplated with regret. The ensign is a favorite of the ladies, for he has the inextinguishable charm of youth, the grace of straight limbs in the most beautifully simple of uniforms, and the promise of future rank.

—N. Y. Sun.

A niece of Charles Reade, a Miss Amy Reade, is proving herself an inheritor of at least some of her distinguished uncle's talent. The clever circus story, "Ruby," is from her pen, and she is now at work upon a novel to be called "Zerna."

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"In giving the history of the zither, from its remote ancestors down to its present state of perfection, I find great pleasure in describing my favorite instrument, and also feel justified by the fact that, though we have numerous accounts of the homes and histories of nearly all the musical instruments, the zither is hardly mentioned among them, even the descriptions of its near relations, the modern guitar and the old-fashioned lute. The zither is probably of Asiatic origin; the word being derived from the Persian Sch, meaning three and a tar, a string. We might expect to find the zither mentioned with the harp and psaltery of Biblical times, but as much in those early days, consisted merely in producing loud tones, the softer tones of the zither did not (we may suppose) figure very generally in those ancient orchestras, but when this instrument had found its way to the more enlightened land of Greece, where it became a kithara with five, and later, with eight strings, it was far better known and appreciated. We can now imagine the fond lover choosing a kithara to serenade his lady fair, first with soft, caressive tones, but by and by, as fervent devotion increased, the volume of sound was also augmented by the use of a plectrum or quill.

"This instrument was first a triangular shape and afterwards that of a half moon, but its course is not traceable beyond this period, until about A. D. 900, when one existed in the monastery of St. Blasius in the Black Forest, Germany. This instrument was destroyed in the monastery fire of 1733, but a tracing, indicating its rudimentary character, has been preserved. It consisted of a long, narrow sounding board containing nine strings. It was curved slightly at the back or part where the strings are longest, while the front, or fingerboard side, was straight, having also a small, straight handle protruding from the left side. Five centuries later the zither, as it was called, was known in Venice, the south of France and parts of England, but was much better appreciated in Austria and the Tyrolean Alps a century or two later. A person standing in a wide stretch of land and calling to some one at a considerable distance will use for the first syllable a low, and for the second a much higher tone. Now, from this two-note call the wild, fascinating Alpine music has been developed. The zither, with its power of sustaining notes, can render these jodies with an added charm.

"It was natural that the zither should find a home in the hearts of these simple peasant folk, one of whom, Petzmeyer (born in 1810), with natural musical ability, did much to make this instrument more widely known throughout Europe, by playing his native ländler, or country dances, in most of its principal cities. At this time the zither possessed twenty-eight, and later thirty-three, strings. The finger-board, or part which contains frets, formerly possessed three strings and a whole tone to each fret; but now it is enlarged to five strings in length and two semi-tones in breadth. Finally, in the commencement of 1893, J. Gerbel, a zither teacher of New York City, conceived an idea of constructing an instrument of maplewood, with a spruce sounding board. This has given the instrument an added fullness of tone without detracting from its former sweetness, and it also makes it grow more melodious with age. It is, therefore, my hope that this charming little instrument may become more and more used, as it can render equally well the melodies, both gay and sad, of many nations, and it thus speaks a language which is understood by all."—Louise M. Lee, in Brooklyn Eagle

STRANGE ANTIPATHIES.

The Peculiar Aversion of Some People for Certain Rights and Sounds.

Amatus Lesitannus relates the case of a monk who would faint on seeing a rose and who never quitted his cell at the monastery while that flower was blooming. Orfila, a less questionable authority, tells us how Vincent, the great painter, would swoon upon going suddenly into a room in which roses were blooming even though he did not see them. Valtaid tells of an army officer who was frequently thrown into violent convulsions by coming in contact with the little flower known as the pink. Orfila, our authority on the case of Vincent, the painter above related, also tells of the case of a lady forty-six years of age, hale and hearty, who if present when linseed was being boiled for any purpose would be seized with violent fits of coughing, swelling of the face and partial loss of reason for the ensuing twenty-four hours. Writing of these peculiar antipathies and aversions, Montague remarks that he has known men of undoubted courage who would much rather face a shower of cannon balls than to look at an apple. In Zimmerman's writings there is an account of a lady who could not bear to touch either silk or satin and who would almost faint if by accident she should happen to touch the velvety skin of a peach. Boyle records the case of a man who would faint upon hearing the "swish" of a broom across the floor, and of another with a natural abhorrence for honey. Hippocrates of old tells of one Nicanor who would always swoon at hearing the sound of a flute. Bacon, the great Englishman, could not bear to see a lunar eclipse and always completely collapsed upon such occasions, and Vaughan, the great German sportsman, who had killed hundreds of wild coars, would faint if he but got a glimpse of a roasted pig.—Philadelphia Press.

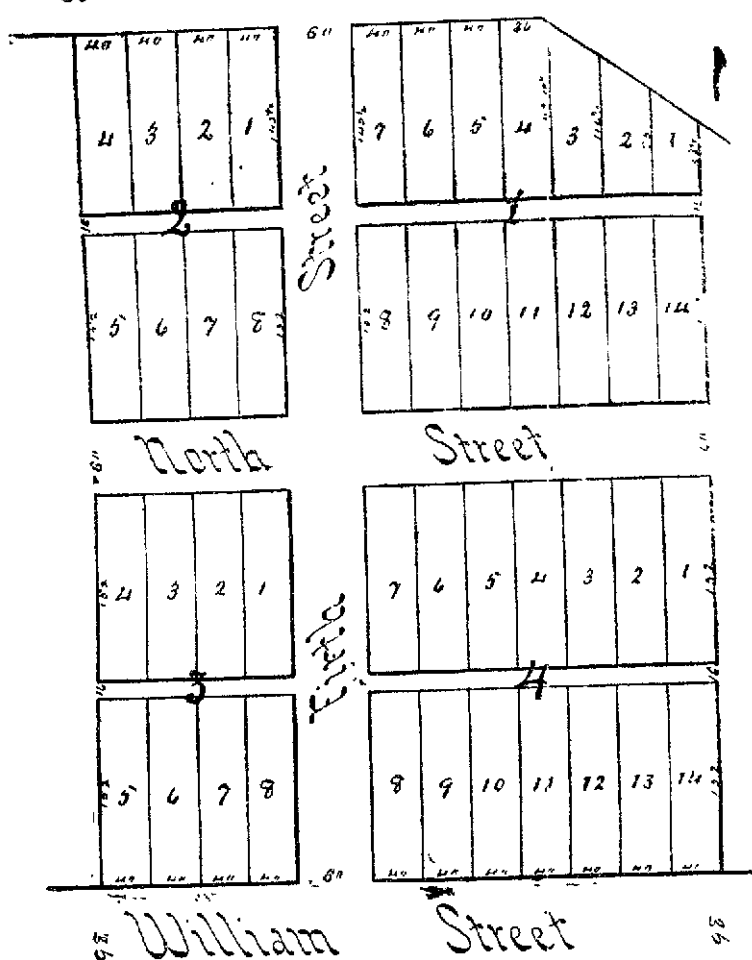
Same Thing in the End.

Maud—The word "homely" is not used in the same way in England as it is in America. A homely girl there means one who is fond of domestic surroundings.

Marie—Domestic surroundings are the only things a homely girl has a chance of being fond of, whether in England or America.—Life.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyance. Apply to **WALTER & WALTER**, Room 5, Chicago Block, over the National Bank of Decatur, Ill. 1071-411.

DISOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between H. Crockett and J. Crockett, under the firm name of H. Crockett & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Crockett retaining H. Crockett's name in the business at 1071 North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill., and will not act jointly with the said J. Crockett. J. CROCKETT, J. CROCKETT, Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1893. 3148

WANTED—Energetic man having good connections, desiring steady paying employment to represent an insurance company in the counties of Madison, Monroe, and Randolph, Mo. Apply to **W. H. HARRIS**, 1184 North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. 3004

WANTED—Salesman at home and on the road. Also salesman for a reliable established business. Wages guaranteed. Pleasant surroundings. **MATTHEW M. COY**, 1184 North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill. 3004

\$1.50 Aristo Cabinets. No sheets, 10 shelves. Only one grade, the best. **GEORGE LAIN**, 120 East Main St., Decatur, Ill. \$1.50 a dozen. 028-41W

WANTED—An energetic man, with some experience in soliciting for City Directories. Good offer to right party. Call at 1111 1/2 N. W. Main St. until 5 p. m. in the morning. Saturday. 26-48

LOST—A light-colored lap robe on October 5, between Church street and Broadway, and Wood and William streets. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the robe to J. J. GORIN, Prairie avenue. 26-48

WANTED—Nurse girl for mornings and afternoons. Apply at 238 North Church St., Oct. 25. 028-41W

WANTED—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know they can get their nice dresses made for \$3 at **MRS. GRABILL'S** dressmaking rooms, 430 West Wood street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and be convinced. 26-48

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two new houses on North Edward street for sale or rent. A 30 lot for sale on N. Union, Edward, College and Monroe Sts. Inquire at 1345 N. Union. 26-48W

FOR SALE OR RENT—A large bay window at Justice Peckard's office. 26-48

FOR RENT—Two houses on W. Decatur St., containing two and three rooms respectively. Apply at 510 W. Decatur St. 26-48

TO RENT—The rooms on the second floor of the Masopie Temple Block, formerly occupied by the T. H. & P. Ry. Co., in suite or single, to suit applicants. Apply to **M. C. HARRIS**, 1345 N. Union St. 028-41W

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—I have several small farms to trade for small city property. 26-48

One of 24 acres.
One of 38 acres.
One of 124 acres.
One of 60 acres.
One of 714 acres.
New places for gardening or chicken ranch. All near Decatur. 26-48

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a house and lot in west part of city. Terms, \$10 cash and \$10 per month till paid for. Apply to **W. A. WALKER**, over Chesley's. 028-41W

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good cell and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Huxford avenue. Inquire of **J. J. ZIMMERMAN**, 125 East William street. 028-41W

FOR SALE—Lot 100x40 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of **JESSE L. HARRIS**, 805 N. Main St. 028-41W

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. 1010 N. Main St. Phone 292. **C. C. HARRIS**, 1010 N. Main St. 028-41W

FOR SALE—Five handsome residence lots just laid out, fronting on Forrest avenue and between Forrest avenue and South Church street. The location is most desirable and the lots are high and have natural drainage. The most beautiful building sites now on the market. For further particulars call on **R. Costello**, 570 South Green street. 26-48

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of (not) Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargain. Parlor stoves from \$5 up; chairs, beds, wardrobes, dressers, etc. at bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. **EDWARD J. SCHUBERT**, Manager. 26-48

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches in diameter, at either brick or the flat. For terms or prices, call at **C. H. FOSTER'S** grocery store, 1075 North Water street. 26-48

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2. 26-48

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods. **WALKER & ORANGE**, 215 East Main St. 26-48

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of all trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as those in any other nursery, and see and you will buy at home. 1071-41W

FARM FOR SALE—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Western township, Macon county, 24 miles from E. W. 34 miles from Macon and 10 miles from Pittsburg. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address **CHAS. A. H. PATTERSON**, E. W. 111. 028-41W

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts on loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short terms. Loans on farms and city business, property at 10 per cent interest. Apply to **A. J. STUBBS**, No. 145 North Water street, over A. J. Carroll house, Decatur, Ill. 1071-41W

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All Kinds of Claims by All Kinds of People, to be Enforced by All Kinds of Methods—The Latest Developments.

Andrews, the Man Who Called on Edwin Gould, Arraigned.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mongolia Andrews, the man who was arrested Monday for annoying Edwin Gould at his office in the Western Union building, was arraigned before Justice Martin in the Tombs court yesterday morning. "This will break my wife's heart," he said, as he buried his face in his hands.

"Then what made you act so," inquired the justice.

"I did not know I was doing anything wrong," was the answer. Andrews says he came to New York a week ago Friday.

"I am a telegraph operator and came from Kansas City to see if I could not get a better position than I had there. I have a wife and two children."

"I called on Mr. Gould because I knew him. I met him a year ago and asked him to give me a position, and he said he would look the matter up. So after waiting a year I thought I would ask him about it. I did not think I was doing wrong, as in the city where I came from we are privileged to talk business to all persons."

Justice Martin held Andrews as to his sanity.

James Bradley, the man who shot Supt. Mathias at the new building of the Postal Telegraph Co. Monday, was not arraigned at the Tombs yesterday morning as expected.

Another Metropolitan Crank.

New York, Nov. 1.—Another metropolitan crank was arrested early yesterday morning at West and Cortland streets. The man was caught endeavoring to convince an Italian fruit seller that one of his apples was a part of the moon. At the Church-street police station the prisoner gave his name as Henry Frank, but refused to tell where he resided. Frank declared that he had been selected to kill Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, but having sold his soul to Gen. Russell of New Haven, Conn., and acting under the latter's orders he had stopped in New York to kill the Cuban consul in order that the island could be annexed to the United States. He waited too long and Prendergast was told to go ahead. Frank said that he knew Harrison's lawyer well and that Gen. Russell was the "head man of the society."

The prisoner was poorly dressed. Justice Martin committed him for examination as to his sanity.

A Crank With "Claims Upon President Cleveland."

New York, Nov. 1.—The clerks in the offices of the charity commissions, Brooklyn, were very busy yesterday morning when an old colored woman, Mary Tymian, entered with Jennie Shaw, a young colored woman. Walking to the desk, the old woman said to the younger: "Tell the gentleman what you want, Jennie."

"Well," said the younger one, who was quite well dressed, "President Cleveland once rented a house from me, for which he never paid any rent. How can I compel him to pay me the money?" Mr. Cleveland bought the brown stone front house at 789 Jefferson avenue and gave it to me some time ago. He also gave me a great deal of other property. Now he collects the rent from those places, yet he does not turn it over to me."

Clerk Short told her that President Cleveland was making an inspection at Flatbush, and advised her to meet him there. She seemed satisfied and started with her aged companion for Flatbush, where she was placed in the insane asylum for observation.

A Russian Crank.

Still another crank turned up last night. He entered an office on Grand street and demanded a passage ticket to Russia and \$1,500 in money. He must have both at once, or said he would make things lively. He remained in the place for nearly a quarter of an hour and then went outside.

In his hand he had a brick done up in a newspaper. When he reached the street, he looked up and down hurriedly, unwrapped the brick and hurled it through a large plate-glass window. He was arrested. The officer found upon him a dangerous-looking knife. He resisted arrest, and only went with the officer on the promise that he would get the ticket and \$1,500. He said he was Moses Schenck, a Russian, 31 years old, and out of employment.

A Dangerous Lunatic at Large.

The two women had hardly left the charity commissioner's office when a woman, whose name could not be ascertained, approached the building with a young man by her side. As they neared the door the young man turned and ran away. The woman rushed into the building and met Officer Morgan.

"My son who has just run away from me is a dangerous lunatic. He thinks Gov. Flower has designs on his life. He threatens to go to Albany and murder him. I was bringing the boy here, but as soon as he saw the sign over the door he ran away. I'm afraid he may commit murder unless placed in some asylum."

Wants Five Thousand Dollars from Senator Hill.

Yesterday afternoon a flashy-dressed woman, who gave her name as Augusta Fuller, pushed her way into the private office of Justice Goetting, in the Lee-avenue police court, Brooklyn, and demanded to see Justice Goetting. Mrs. Fuller owns the resi-

den in which she lives and is apparently independent. She imagines that Senator Hill owes her \$5,000 and is attempting to defraud her out of it. Justice Goetting sent her word that he would see that she was not defrauded out of the money owed her by Senator Hill. She left apparently pacified.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Gov. Hoar of Iowa continues indisposed.

P. C. Hills, of Sioux City, Ia., has been appointed receiver of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western railroad.

Frederick A. Griffith, of Nebraska, was yesterday nominated to be receiver of public moneys at Sidney, Neb.

Four persons were injured, two of them fatally, by leaping from the second story of a burning Pittsburgh boarding house.

Father-General Sorin, founder of the Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., died yesterday. He had been ailing for some time.

At 9 p. m. yesterday the Liberty Bell left Chicago on its return to Philadelphia, never more, it is said, to be removed from the City of Brotherly Love.

The street car strike in St. Paul, Minn., has been declared off by the union, and all the men that can secure their old positions have been advised to take them.

Vice-President Stevenson said he hoped to be able to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Harrison of Chicago, but the condition of business in the senate prevented his getting away.

General labor in Chicago has determined to build a monument to the memory of Mayor Harrison. It has not yet been decided whether the monument shall be placed on the family lot in Graceland or in one of the public parks.

The statement issued by the Spanish war office to the effect that only twelve men were killed and sixteen wounded, including eleven officers, in Sunday's engagement with the British in Melilla, is believed in Madrid to be a suppression of the full truth.

The reorganized national German American bank of St. Paul, Minn., which closed its doors during the financial panic, has reopened. Since its failure the bank has made collections aggregating \$200,000, nearly \$200,000 more than required by the controller.

James Stone, the self-confessed murderer of six members of the Whittier family, in Dakota county, Ind., has made a third confession before the grand jury in which he implicates several other persons whose object, he says, was robbery. Sensational arrests are expected to follow.

The Northwestern Miller reports the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at \$4,400 bushels, a gain over last week of 61,000 bushels. This makes the total stock at Minneapolis and Duluth 15,543,888 bushels, an increase of 1,200,979 bushels, against 11,442,909 bushels, a year ago.

E. A. McCallister and Joseph Irwin were arrested by the police of Sioux City, Ia., Monday, for counterfeiting. They carried the signs of bills of small denominations, pasted rice paper on the defaced portions, and with engraving ink etched figures on the paper, raising the bills to \$20 and \$50 denominations.

A crazy printer walked on a Superintendent of Police Byrnes of the \$100,000 the superintendent offered him. The original amount, he said, was \$75,000, but the interest had increased it to \$100,000. He wanted the \$100,000 interest in pennies. He was invited into the detective's room to get the money, and five minutes later found himself locked up in a cell.

THE FORT SHERIDAN MURDER.

The Coroner's Inquest Over the Remains of Capt. Hedburg.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 1.—Coroner Knight yesterday held an inquest in the hospital of the fort on the body of Capt. Alfred Hedburg, who was shot and killed Monday by Quartermaster Maney.

The first witness examined was Private Alfred Troget. He said: "I saw Capt. Hedburg and Quartermaster Maney standing near the stables, and from the loud talk I thought they were quarreling. Maney had his pistol in his hand. Finally, Hedburg struck the quartermaster in the face. Maney dropped his pistol to an angle and fired. Hedburg fell and died shortly afterward."

C. E. Johnson, private, gave the same testimony substantially.

"There is a woman in the case," said Coroner Knight, "and it is not likely the soldiers would know anything about it."

Lieut. Etzel and several other witnesses were examined, but their testimony was practically a repetition of that given by previous witnesses.

Another Crank in Reduced Circumstances.

New York, Nov. 1.—With a long-bladed knife and a keen-edged razor in his pocket, a demented Swede walked into the East Thirty-Fifth street station and coolly told Sgt. Fang to hand over \$5,000 right away, as he was in reduced circumstances. The visitor was promptly arrested and disarmed. He said his name was John Greathalt, that he was 41 years old and that he had no home. He believed he was in a bank. He was quickly taken to the Yorkville police station. There he was committed to the commissioners of charities for examination as to his insanity.

The Saloon-Keeper Won the Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—An important decision was rendered yesterday by the supreme court in the case of James Champer against the city of Greencastle. The town council passed an ordinance requiring the saloon-keepers to take down screens, and Champer for violating the law was fined \$15.00. He appealed and was beaten in the circuit court, but the supreme court reversed both former decisions on the ground that the ordinance in question was in violation of the laws regulating municipal governments.

Ordered to Cut Off the Banker's Privileges.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 1.—Attorney General Olney has instructed District Attorney Baker to take steps to prevent further scandal in connection with the imprisonment of Bank Wrecker Charles Mosher. It has been charged that Mosher was allowed almost unlimited privileges during his confinement. The charges implicated the United States marshal.

Found Floating in the River.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1.—The dead body of Julius Burklung, teacher of German in the public schools, was found floating in the river at the foot of Jackson street, yesterday morning, at 10:30, and it is supposed that he drowned himself during the night. Burklung was 55 years of age and highly educated. He has been teaching German in the public schools of this city for several years.

The Trouble at Beaver.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 1.—Notices were yesterday posted at the Loomis and Kansas and Texas coal mines at Beaver, offering the strikers fifty cents per ton, the old wages, with the alternative of permanent loss of jobs. The men have replied by an offer to arbitrate.

Mr. Burge, ex-postmaster at Beaver, is not exacting rent for any of his cottages during the strike, and declares that he will them tear down before he will rent to "scabs."

It is believed that negro miners will soon be imported, and then there will be trouble.

Falmer's Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Senator Falmer, chairman of the committee on pensions, reported to the senate yesterday, with the recommendation that it pass, a bill repealing a section of the pension appropriation act approved March, 1893, providing that after July 1, 1893, no pension shall be paid to a nonresident who is not a citizen of the United States, except for actual disability incurred in the service of this country.

Disappeared Full-Handed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 1.—According to a Times' special from Connelleville, Michael Koseak, Slavish banker and steamship agent of that place, has disappeared with \$15,000, mostly money deposited with him by his countrymen, and \$1,800 the funds of a Cleveland (O.) Slavonic organization.

Run Down at Sea—Six Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Frieda, from Brazil, October 7, for Rotterdam, ran into and sank the vessel James E. Busen, off Oranburg. Six of the crew of the latter vessel were drowned.

Not Affected by the Repeal.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—The Vienna bourse was not affected by the news of the American silver purchase act, the belief prevailing that the consequent drain of gold to America will not be serious.

Twenty Men Eaten Alive by Wolves.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 1.—Private advices received here last evening state that twenty men were eaten alive by wolves at Shensle, October 15. Wild animals overrun the district.

A Wisconsin Town Burned.

RABONA, Wis., Nov. 1.—The entire business portion of Arena, including a hotel and business house of W. J. Jones were burned Monday night. Loss, 125,000.

Two Little Girls Burned to Death.

AMOKA, Minn., Nov. 1.—The house of John Foley burned yesterday. Two daughters, aged 4 and 6, respectively, perished.

Lumber Plant Burned.

WILLOW RIVER, Minn., Nov. 1.—The Fox-Wisdom Lumber Co.'s plant burned yesterday. Loss, \$300,000.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy extra family, \$2.31 1/2; patents, \$2.05 1/2; No. 2 red, 60 1/2; No. 3 red, 58 1/2; No. 4 red, 56 1/2; No. 5 red, 54 1/2; No. 6 red, 52 1/2; No. 7 red, 50 1/2; No. 8 red, 48 1/2; No. 9 red, 46 1/2; No. 10 red, 44 1/2; No. 11 red, 42 1/2; No. 12 red, 40 1/2; No. 13 red, 38 1/2; No. 14 red, 36 1/2; No. 15 red, 34 1/2; No. 16 red, 32 1/2; No. 17 red, 30 1/2; No. 18 red, 28 1/2; No. 19 red, 26 1/2; No. 20 red, 24 1/2; No. 21 red, 22 1/2; No. 22 red, 20 1/2; No. 23 red, 18 1/2; No. 24 red, 16 1/2; No. 25 red, 14 1/2; No. 26 red, 12 1/2; No. 27 red, 10 1/2; No. 28 red, 8 1/2; No. 29 red, 6 1/2; No. 30 red, 4 1/2; No. 31 red, 2 1/2; No. 32 red, 1 1/2; No. 33 red, 1/2; No. 34 red, 1/4; No. 35 red, 1/8; No. 36 red, 1/16; No. 37 red, 1/32; No. 38 red, 1/64; No. 39 red, 1/128; No. 40 red, 1/256; No. 41 red, 1/512; No. 42 red, 1/1024; No. 43 red, 1/2048; No. 44 red, 1/4096; No. 45 red, 1/8192; No. 46 red, 1/16384; No. 47 red, 1/32768; No. 48 red, 1/65536; No. 49 red, 1/131072; No. 50 red, 1/262144; No. 51 red, 1/524288; No. 52 red, 1/1048576; No. 53 red, 1/2097152; No. 54 red, 1/4194304; No. 55 red, 1/8388608; No. 56 red, 1/16777216; No. 57 red, 1/33554432; No. 58 red, 1/67108864; No. 59 red, 1/134217728; No. 60 red, 1/268435456; No. 61 red, 1/536870912; No. 62 red, 1/1073741824; No. 63 red, 1/2147483648; No. 64 red, 1/4294967296; No. 65 red, 1/8589934592; No. 66 red, 1/17179869184; No. 67 red, 1/34359738368; No. 68 red, 1/68719476736; No. 69 red, 1/137438953472; No. 70 red, 1/274877906944; No. 71 red, 1/549755813888; No. 72 red, 1/1099511627776; No. 73 red, 1/2199023255552; No. 74 red, 1/4398046511104; No. 75 red, 1/8796093022208; No. 76 red, 1/17592186044416; No. 77 red, 1/35184372088832; No. 78 red, 1/70368744177664; No. 79 red, 1/140737488355328; No. 80 red, 1/281474976710656; No. 81 red, 1/562949953421312; No. 82 red, 1/1125899906842624; No. 83 red, 1/2251799813685248; No. 84 red, 1/4503599627370496; No. 85 red, 1/9007199254740992; No. 86 red, 1/18014398509481984; No. 87 red, 1/36028797018963968; No. 88 red, 1/72057594037927936; No. 89 red, 1/144115188075855872; No. 90 red, 1/288230376151711744; No. 91 red, 1/576460752303423488; No. 92 red, 1/1152921504606846976; No. 93 red, 1/2305843009213693952; No. 94 red, 1/461168601842738

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HONORING THE DEAD.

The Remains of Mayor Harrison
Lying in State

AND VIEWED BY A SORROWING PEOPLE.

While Strong Men Tried in Vain to Sup-
press Their Sobbing—The Funeral
Procession—Laid to Rest in
Graceland Cemetery.

Lying in State.
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—All that was mortal
of Carter H. Harrison was borne
from his old residence on Ashland
boulevard, yesterday morning, and
quietly deposited upon a catafalque
in the wide Leasale corridor on the
first floor of the City hall. The funeral
dort was composed of members of
the police and fire companies and several
close personal friends of the late
executive. The body was deposited in
the City hall that the thousands that
knew his familiar face in life might
look upon it for the last time. The
dortage was simple and unassuming.

Eight fire captains were the first
pall-bearers of the day, and tenderly
carried their burden from the steps to
the hearse. The funeral cortege consisted
of a police escort, pall-bearers, the
guard of honor and six carriages con-
taining city officials.

Arrival at the City Hall.
Arrived at the City hall, the funeral
train passed to the west steps of the
building, where in the dense crowd
that filled every part of the available
space, an entrance to the corridor to
the hall had been cleared. Borne by
the hands of the stalwart police cap-
tains, the casket which contained Chi-
cago's chief magistrate was carried
slowly up the steps and through the
corridor door to the hall of state.

With heads uncovered and reverently
bowed, the guard of honor passed into
the building, the funeral dirge sound-
ing forth its sad cadences the while.
Then passed in the city and county of-
ficials who had waited quietly for the
arrival of the cortege.

Looking Upon Their Dead.
Slowly the mournful procession
passed, and the aldermen and city of-
ficials fell slowly back. Then the gates
were thrown open and the people filed
in to look upon their dead. There was
no hurry and crowding as the people
entered the hall of death. Men, women
and children came, each seemingly
feeling the grief which was felt in
every heart.

The catafalque stands in the main
transverse section of the City hall on
the first floor, filling all the spaces be-
tween the elevators and the stairway.
From the black canopy falls a chan-
delier of many incandescent lights, al-
most hidden from view by heavy clus-
ters of smilax caught together at the
canopy covering and again after they
fall over the chandelier. Light comes
from them in soft, waving rays, light-
ing up the somber blackness of the
catafalque, and casting strange shadows
upon the somber walls.

A Coffin of State.
The casket rests upon a bier raised
slightly above the platform. The
casket is of heavy cedar covered deeply
with rich black hangings. It is a coffin
of state. The lining is of white satin
upon which rests the black clothing of
the dead in striking contrast. On the
silver plate in plain black letters is the
simple inscription: "Carter H. Harri-
son, 1845-1893."

At the foot of the casket is an im-
mense scroll of flowers sent by the
employees of the mayor's newspaper.
Upon the bier at the head of the casket
rests a simple wreath of laurel. Near
at hand are the offerings of the em-
ployees of the various departments of
the city government.

Music Breaks the Deathlike Stillness.
Just before the city officials passed
out of the hall soft, sweet music, the
sweetest all that of the human voice,
broke the deathlike stillness. It came
from unseen singers, esconced behind
the screen of black "Lead, Kindly
Light" came the words of the song,
and strong men tried in vain to sup-
press their sobbing.

All day long the people passed by
the casket. All day long tears fell
upon it and the flowers near it. Men
passed slowly as if to gaze as long as
possible upon the kindly face. No
word was spoken. The silence all day
was oppressive. Sobs only broke the
stillness. The guards on duty had no
duties. They sank into the back-
ground half hidden among the folds of
the black.

Outside thousands were pressing
upon the heels of those who had gone
before them. They did not crowd and
push—they simply wanted to make
their entrance certain. Men fell out
of the line to make place for the
women.

During the first hour eighty people
per minute passed the coffin. When
the fewest were there they numbered
sixty per minute. As the day pro-
gressed, the crowd increased, and at
the Clark-street entrance the mass was
a solid one. Policemen could not ex-
tend the line into the streets. Each
man seemed to think he must get
nearer the door, and the police there
had a hard duty, yet no one was hurt,
but many persons who would have
liked to view the remains gave up the
attempt and wended their sad way
from the hall.

The band which played at the house
was brought to the City hall, and was
composed of 200 pieces. They were
under the direction of Prof. H. H.
Thiele, and played, beside the Chopin's
funeral march, a composition of the
director's. "In Memoriam," and the
familiar hymn "Nearer, My God, to
Thee." The music inside the building
was rendered by a triple quartette.

The Funeral of Mayor Harrison.
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The funeral of
Mayor Harrison will take place at 11
o'clock to-day from the church of the
Epiphany at Ashland boulevard and
Adams street. An hour before that

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Fight for Repeal Transferred
Back to the House.

THE BILL ANTAGONIZED BY MR. BLAND.

The New York Bridge Bill Passed by
the Senate—Some Important Meas-
ures Discussed and Acted
Upon by the House.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The senate did not in-
dulge in idleness to-day after its long and wear-
ing campaign on the silver question. It met
at noon, and did not adjourn till 4:45. Between
these hours it considered until finally passed
the very important measure known as the New
York bridge bill. It is a house bill, with ver-
ious amendments proposed by the committee
on commerce. All of these amendments
which are rather of form than sub-
stance, were agreed to by the senate, and the
discussion which took place was on
other amendments offered by Mr. McPherson.

One of them was to give to the authorities of
Hudson county, N. J., the right to fix the loca-
tion of the New Jersey end of the bridge and
the other was to require the bridge to be con-
structed without piers and with a single span
across the entire river. The first was eventu-
ally withdrawn, and the second was voted
down. Then the senate passed, without any
other amendments the bill prepared by the
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made to-morrow to amend the Chinese ex-
clusion act and to make the "unfulfilled busi-
ness."

HOUSE.
The senate joint resolution for the transfer
of the state of Illinois of the model battle-ship
Illinois was laid before the house and was, on
motion of Mr. Cummings, taken up and passed.
House bill authorizing the Arkansas & Fort
Smith Railroad Co. to construct railroad
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chairman may order, and it was agreed to.

The amendment to the naturalization laws
was then taken up, and Mr. Cates went on with
the argument which he began yesterday.
He suggested several amendments, one of them
being that nothing in the bill shall be con-
strued as affecting the property rights of
aliens. These rights, he said, were in a very
confused condition and needed revision so
to put clearly on the statute books all of these
rights that were consistent with the powers of
the government on the one hand, and with its
duties on the other hand, so that no injury
is done.

At 12:50 the secretary of the senate appeared
at the bar of the house and delivered a mes-
sage from the senate announcing the passage
of the silver purchase repeal bill with an
amendment in which the concurrence of the
house was asked.

As the message was delivered Mr. Tilton and
other members in his vicinity indulged in
hand-clapping as a form of exultation, but it
was hushed down, and there was no attempt to
renew or repeat it.

The bill was handed up to the speaker and
laid on his desk, where it was allowed to re-
main for the present.

The discussion of the naturalization bill
then occupied the house until the morning
hour expired, when the bill went over.

Mr. Livingston asked unanimous consent to
have the silver bill laid before the house and
considered. He asked that the debate should
go on to-day and to-morrow and that at 5
o'clock to-morrow the house begin to vote.
That proposition he said, was libeled to those
who differed with the senate and its con-
clusion. He asked the friends of repeal to give
its opponents that little favor no more, no less.

Mr. Bland objected. He knew that many
members wanted to leave the city and go
home, but they had come here to do the busi-
ness of the country and should stay for that
purpose. There is nothing in the repeal bill to
have it treated differently from other bills.

Mr. Livingston—That is my proposition.
Mr. Bland—And for one I object to taking
the bill up out of the regular order.

The speaker—The objection is made. The
bill will, therefore, remain on the speaker's
desk until to-morrow.

Conference upon the agency bill was laid
before the house and the speaker announced
that the conference was ordered upon the item dis-
posed of.

Mr. McMillen called up the joint resolution,
reported from the committee on ways and
means, directing the secretary of the treasury
to remit the duties collected on the munitions
imported by the army department at the time
of threatened trouble between the United
States and Chile. The joint resolution was
passed.

At 5 o'clock the house went into committee
of the whole for the consideration of the
repeal bill, and Mr. Wolcott addressed the
house in favor of the bill. He held that the
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considered. He asked that the debate should
go on to-day and to-morrow and that at 5
o'clock to-morrow the house begin to vote.
That proposition he said, was libeled to those
who differed with the senate and its con-
clusion. He asked the friends of repeal to give
its opponents that little favor no more, no less.

Mr. Bland objected. He knew that many
members wanted to leave the city and go
home, but they had come here to do the busi-
ness of the country and should stay for that
purpose. There is nothing in the repeal bill to
have it treated differently from other bills.

Mr. Livingston—That is my proposition.
Mr. Bland—And for one I object to taking
the bill up out of the regular order.

The speaker—The objection is made. The
bill will, therefore, remain on the speaker's
desk until to-morrow.

Conference upon the agency bill was laid
before the house and the speaker announced
that the conference was ordered upon the item dis-
posed of.

Mr. McMillen called up the joint resolution,
reported from the committee on ways and
means, directing the secretary of the treasury
to remit the duties collected on the munitions
imported by the army department at the time
of threatened trouble between the United
States and Chile. The joint resolution was
passed.

At 5 o'clock the house went into committee
of the whole for the consideration of the
repeal bill, and Mr. Wolcott addressed the
house in favor of the bill. He held that the
constitution of the United States imposed
upon congress the obligation to legislate the bank-
ruptcy law for eighteen years.



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- 3,000 pairs Blankets at 68c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$2.19, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.45, \$4.75 and \$4.89 a pair.

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- 3,000 Ladies' Wrappers, Watteau back Leg of Mutton sleeves, perfect fit-ting. Prices will be \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
- 100 Ladies' All Wool Tea Gowns, in all the new shades, solid colors. Price \$6.
- 1,000 Ladies' Underskirts, colors and black, at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, and \$2.00.
- 10,000 yards Dress Goods for this week at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 34c 39c and 43c.
- 2,000 yards 66-inch Table Damask. \$1.00 quality, this week 50c

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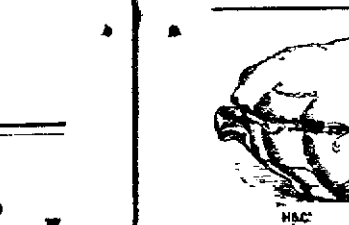
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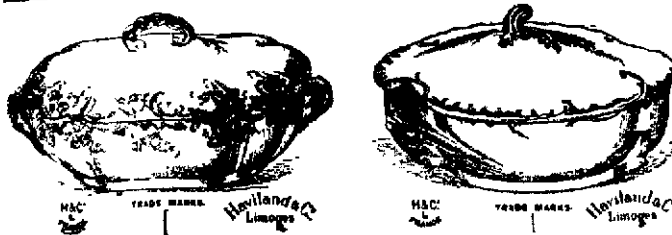
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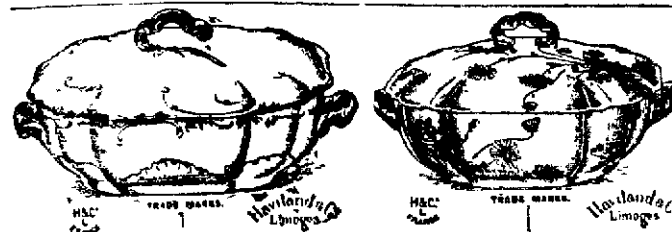
We have placed on sale this morning another lot of Haviland China Samples, purchased at less than one-half the price it cost to import them. The ladies will remember the beautiful goods we offered in our last lot and we can assure them that this collection far surpasses them in rich decorations and beautiful new shapes. Come and see them at once.



500 COVERED DISHES.

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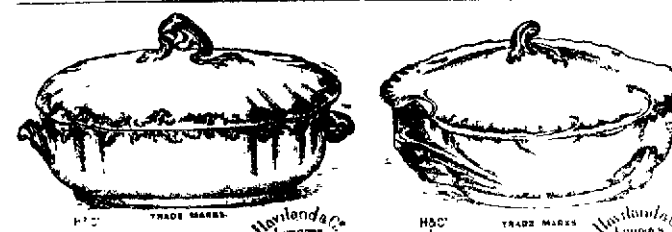
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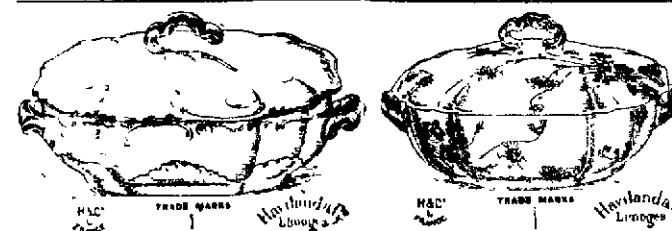
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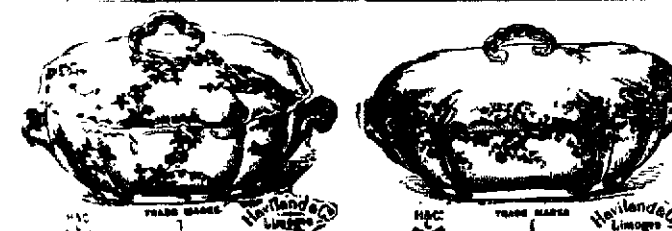
These goods will suit any one desiring a fine article for a very small price.

50c TO \$2.00 EACH.



20 Pairs Sugars and Creamers.

75c TO \$1.50 EACH.



A Beautiful present for Christmas. The early buyer will get the benefit.

In addition to the above we have a great variety of Sauce Boats, Celery Trays, Bread Plates, Etc.

OPEN STOCK PATTERNS.

We wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to our line of OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, as well as MADE UP DINNER SETS.

We have never had so many patterns or such beautiful goods. We are going to do our best to get your Christmas money, and if you do not see us the loss will be yours, as we intend to make such prices on this China that you cannot help buying it.

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BARTHOLOMEW.

We will give every one who makes a purchase at our 10c O. N. Ticket to the Wilber Entertainment Co.

MISCHIEVOUS KIDS.

They Were Too Smooth for the Police Halloween Night.

The police sprung a big bluff on the Decatur kids last night by declaring that they would promptly arrest and jail all boys caught committing Halloween depredations. But the bluff didn't work. The boys were on the war-path just the same, and were guilty of vandalism which deserved severe punishment. Marshal Lehman states that he had all of the fourteen officers on the watch far into the night, but the books do not show that even one kid was arrested.

"Did they do anything to us?" as we used to say in the Midway. Reckon they did. Many a property owner lost his front gate and had his front walk torn up, while out-houses were tipped over regardless of damage. The wooden aprons to street crossings were carried off and put in odd places, and here and there along the streets and in stairways could be seen queer articles plainly out of place. A road cart with the seat broken was seen lying near the entrance to the Congregational church, and across the street leaning up against St. John's Episcopal church was the dilapidated bed of an ancient buggy. Water was turned on from a hydrant, sections of fences were displaced and carried away. From all quarters of the city came reports of depredations more or less serious in character. Of course it was all great fun for the boys, but when they grow up to own and manage property, and have to pay the damage wrought by mischievous kids, they will not look upon Halloween pranks as being so hilariously funny; but will be ready to join in the general cry heard this morning in various parts of the city: "Where are the police?"

World's Fair Attendance.

Official figures of the World's Fair give the total paid admissions for the six months of its existence as 21,477,312. Counting in the admissions on passes, which aggregated 6,052,188, the grand total of admissions was 27,529,500. The total paid admissions at the Paris Exposition of 1889, reached 25,896,809, so that the Chicago record falls a few millions short of the Paris record. But it must be remembered that the Paris figures do not really represent the real number of visitors, for according to the best estimates the actual number of visitors was 22,691,873.

But if the Paris figures exceed those of Chicago in point of attendance, the latter are away ahead of the former in cash returns, for the World's Fair admissions netted over \$10,000,000, while the Paris Exposition received less than \$6,000,000 for the 30,000,000 tickets issued by it. So far as actual financial returns are concerned Chicago breaks the record. The paid attendance on Oct. 31 was 48,275.

Halloween Surprises.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night on Mr. William Atkins at his home, 1844 East Prairie street. It was arranged by William Meyer and Ada Kelson. Those present were Misses Grace Walber, Ada and Bertha Kelson, Nomos Bergen, Anna Lewis, Clara Vaughan, Esther Swann, Allie Smith, Marie Wheeler, Allie B. Crane, Cora Magee, Flora Bucklee, Blanche Emig, Ollie Shank; Mr. Wm. Magee, Henry Darney, Dell Keney, William Verge, Ora Crane, William Ervin, George Ervin, Harry Hunt, Willie Atkins and Louis Gring. Splendid refreshments were served.

Kirkwood Appointed.

And Decatur got left in the contest for the internal revenue deputy collectorship, despite the fact that Dr. Wilcox, the collector, paid the city a visit and was feted and shown around by the local Democracy. It is evident that the gentleman did not look with favor upon the Decatur layout. He has appointed Wm. Kirkwood, of Taylorville, who will go on duty as deputy, to succeed Joe McCallan. The pay is \$1,100, and \$500 allowance for expenses. Possibly Decatur will yet be remembered by minor places in the revenue service. Quaggers and storekeepers are to be appointed.

Not Our Conn.

The Wm. Conn whose body was found floating in the Chicago river was not Wm. Conn, formerly of Mt. Zion, this county. He is alive and well and is at Danvers, in McLean county, taking the gold cure for dyspepsia. O. L. Conn, a brother of William, called at THE REPUBLICAN office last night and stated that he had telegraphed to his brother and was satisfied that he was alive.

Going Away.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Maury vacated his former home property on West Wood street to-day, and shipped his household effects to his future farm residence, near Oakland, in Coles county. Some months ago he bought a big farm near Oakland and in future he will devote all his time to raising corn, wheat, broomcorn and fine stock. Mr. Maury promises to visit Decatur occasionally.

Death at Bement.

Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bodman, of Bement, died last evening at 8 o'clock at the family home, of lung trouble, aged 13 years. The deceased had many friends in this city, who will regret to learn of her death.

A Lost Diamond.

Billy Downing this morning lost his \$650 diamond at his training stable, north of the city.

WHAT THE RAILROADS DO.

A Traveling Evangelist Speaks of the Missionary Work Accomplished.

A traveling evangelist desires to call attention to the good work of the railroads in the cause of religion. He says: "I now have in my possession (being a traveling evangelist) annual half-face permits over 11 different lines, and each of these permits contains the number of clergymen who have received like permits up to date when mine was issued. The aggregate shows, in round numbers, 56,743 preachers who are annually traveling over these roads at one-half the regular fare. And who pays the other half? The railroad men gave it to them. Then let us see what they give. Suppose each of us would pay these companies only \$10, each year (and that is a very low estimate) the amount would be the head-some sum of \$567,340 paid, or rather given, by railroad men for the support of religion. And this represents only a few of the many railroad systems, and only partially represents those few. Where is there another corporation, organization or church that gives as much toward the Lord's work annually?"

The Syndicate Addition.

In this issue appears a plot of the Syndicate Addition, lying between East El Dorado and East William streets, directly north of Urban Place. This addition, which embraces fine building lots, high and dry, was platted in June by J. M. Olokey, and in August it was sold to a syndicate represented by W. H. Black. The demand for the lots is quite active. Even now there are eight handsome dwellings built and in course of construction, and are long all of the lots will be sold. They are offered at low figures. It is a fine opportunity for a man to become the owner of a home at a comparatively small outlay.

Ike Florey is Fire Chief.

A letter received to-day states that Ike Florey, stepson of E. B. Gates, a year ago an employe at the Union Iron Works was recently appointed chief of the fire department at Pierce City, Mo., and the mayor gave him instructions to reorganize the entire department. Mr. Florey is in business at Pierce City, having gone there from Decatur with Mr. Tate to start a foundry. The many friends of the lucky man will be gratified to learn of his preferment, and he will doubtless receive letters of congratulation.

Had Money.

Last night Marshal Lehman and Amos Imboden picked up a visiting barber who was loitering around blind drunk on the boulevard near the Howell place on East Wood street. His pocket-book containing \$90 in cash was lying on the grass within reach and he had \$8.81 in his pockets; also a valuable gold watch. It took four officers to get him to the station. To-day Justice Odoor fined him \$3 and costs. He was thankful that the police had taken him and had cared for his money.

Firmen Go to the Fair.

Three firmen will leave to-day for the World's Fair on 30 days' leave of absence. They are Harvey D. Martin, captain of No. 4 truck; Frank Eicher, engineer of No. 8 engine, and E. A. Stophrer, foreman of No. 4 hose company. They will travel in company for mutual protection against the wiles of Midway Fishwives. A social hour was given in honor of the departing firmen last night at Station No. 4. About 30 couples were in attendance. —Spokane (Web.) Spokesman.

The young men are now in Decatur, and are enjoying life in approved fashion.

A Pointer.

Mr. Frank H. Brooks, of the Chicago Tribune, who was appointed counsel at Trieste, Austria, by President Cleveland, has declined the appointment, and it is understood will secure a much better appointment. Mr. Brooks is well known to the newspaper fraternity of Decatur. He did considerable good work here when the consignment of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic was held in this city.

Good Templars.

The Decatur lodge of Good Templars, No. 364, last night elected the following officers: O. T. D. L. Bunn; V. T. Mrs. Mary Ferguson; Secy., Phylis J. Smith; Treas., Miss Myra Carmon; F. Sec., Miss Cordie Underwood; Marshal, Miss Jennie Bayers; Guard, Miss Cordie Underwood; Sentinel, Theodore Coleman.

At Springfield.

Dr. Wm. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. J. M. Marie, Mrs. Will Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Moore, Miss Laura Johns, Chas. Armstrong, Miss Belle Burrows, Mrs. J. F. Roach, and Miss Bertha Roach are spending the day at Springfield Farm.

A Broken Arm.

Walter, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dennis, while trying to get into a cart, fell this morning, fell between the wheels. At the same time the horse started, the rear wheel passing over his arm, breaking that member. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended him.

Dissolved.

The Cool Bros. have dissolved partnership in the North Main street grocery, Star Cool retiring. I. N. Cool will continue the business as heretofore.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: Dr. Witt's Little Early Bowers cure catarrhs, disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headaches and dizziness. O. H. Dawson.

THE P. D. & E. IN IT.

A New Railway Project to Be Carried Out.

A telegram states that there is a new project for a railroad running southwest from Terre Haute with which the long-tail-of Terre Haute, Baylor Springs and Mount Vernon company may be consolidated. The new project is inspired by Olney citizens, who sent J. N. Boyer, agent of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road, to Terre Haute to consult with capitalists and railroad men. The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville having bought the Chicago and Ohio River road, the tracks of the latter for a considerable distance have been taken up and connection made with the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville from Olney. The scheme is to utilize the roadbed of the Chicago and Ohio, by which a considerable saving in construction would be made and the distance to Mt. Vernon would be shorter than the older route. Boyer was assured that the offer of the Terre Haute people still stands, which is to build the road to Terre Haute when the Illinois people have built to the state line.

BOOMING THE GAME.

Minor Leagues Will Be Plentiful in the West Next Season.

W. S. McCull, of Joliet, Ill., formerly secretary of the Illinois-Iowa league, is making a determined effort to secure franchises in the new Western league. In case Joliet is refused admission McCull proposes re-organizing the "two-eyed" league on this basis: Joliet, Ottawa, Rockford and Freeport in one division; Galesburg, Burlington, Rock Island and Cedar Rapids in the other; a salary list of \$750 and a four-months season. With such a league there would be room left for another league, composed of East St. Louis, Evansville, Terre Haute, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville, Litchfield and Quincy. Another good league would be Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy in the south; Rockford, Rock Island, Galesburg and Joliet in the north.

The western section of the Western league, as at present made up, includes Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Indianapolis.

Fruit Pies.

Now is the time to buy fruit pies when you can get them at the prices we are offering them, at E. D. Bartholomew's.—sept12-dit

THE EDNA GOLD MINE.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Information comes from Denver, Col., to the effect that recently Manager Nagely and Secretary Dey and the other officials of the Edna Gold mine property, in the Sugar Loaf District, Boulder county, have made an important discovery. The valuable vein in the mine has been located on the hillside where a tunnel can be run to the vein striking it 150 to 175 feet below the main shaft. There is a big saving, and nearly all of the force is now at work on the tunnel. Work is still going ahead on the main shaft. Manager Nagely is at the mine all the time. Everything looks bright. October 1 shares in 100 blocks were advanced to 25 cents each; for cash shares in 1000 blocks can be had for a short time at 10 cents. Money is needed for rapid development. The gold ore now being taken out of the shaft is worth \$60 a ton. Adjoining properties are shipping good ore every day. C. E. Dey, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent. dit

Meat Dishes.

To close out the pattern we make these extremes low prices: Ten inch, 25c; 11 inch, 30c; 12 inch, 35c; at E. D. Bartholomew's.—sept12dit

Miss NELLIE CALZOU, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 North Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. dit

A High Liver.

usually has a bad liver. He is bilious, constipated, has indigestion and dyspepsia. If there is no organic trouble a few doses of Parks' Sure Cure will tone him up. Parks' Sure Cure is the only liver and kidney cure we sell on a positive guarantee. Price \$1.00. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

It has been denied by the Salvation Army authorities that Mrs. Emma Van Norden, the society girl and daughter of a New York millionaire banker, has deserted from its ranks. She is said to be simply enjoying a vacation in Chicago.

Rheumatism.

is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Parks' Sure Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Parks' Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys, price \$1.00. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

One of President Harrison's type-writers frequently assisted Mrs. Harrison at her receptions. All along, from college to White House, Mrs. Harrison seems to have enjoyed any opportunity of placing character above accident.

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EMIL ZOIA remarked to a correspondent lately: "Of one thing I can assure you, and that is nobody in France desires war." The ruling passion for fiction is still there.

The Smith College girls had a bare-and-bound chase Wednesday, in which fourteen girls ran thirteen miles.

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Plain Omelet.—Beat the whites of six eggs stiff, and the yolks to a thick batter. Add to the yolks a cup of milk, pepper and salt, and a tablespoonful of bread crumbs soaked in milk. Then stir the whites in lightly. Have ready in a hot frying pan a large lump of butter. When it begins to boil pour in the omelet and set over a clear fire. Avoid stirring it, but as the eggs become firm slip a broad knife or cake turner under them to guard against their burning. In less than ten minutes the omelets will be done. To get the omelet safely out cover the frying pan with a hot plate, bottom upward, and upset the pan. Eat at once.

Ham, Tongue or Chicken Omelet.—Make as plain omelet is made, but when it is done sprinkle the minced meat over the top. Then with the cake turner fold the omelet in half, enclosing the meat. Or, if you prefer, stir the minced meat into the omelet mixture just before frying.

Cauliflower or asparagus omelet is made by stirring very finely chopped cauliflower or asparagus tips into the eggs just before pouring into the pan. Season lightly.

For tomato omelet spread tomato over the surface when cooked and double. For herb omelet stir into the plain omelet mixture just before cooking two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, green thyme and sweet marjoram. Cheese omelets are made by lightly stirring in grated cheese with chopped parsley. Sweet omelets are delicious as desserts for home luncheons and teas. To make omelet soufflé by frying beat the whites of six eggs until they can stand alone. Beat the yolks stiff and stir into them slowly four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Put into a frying pan two tablespoonfuls of butter and heat to boiling. Stir a teaspoonful of vanilla into the omelet, whisk the white in very lightly and pour into the pan. It will cook in a few minutes, but the turning knife, must be used constantly to keep it from sticking to the bottom or sides of the pan, as the sugar increases the tendency to scorching. Turn out upon a very hot dish, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once.

Baked omelet soufflé requires six instead of four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and is flavored with the juice and half the grated rind of a lemon. Mix as for fried omelet, pour into a buttered dish, and bake for five or six minutes in a quick oven. Serve from the same dish.

Apple Omelet.—Peel, core and stew three large apples. Beat smooth. Add a teaspoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little nutmeg. Beat the whites and yolks of four eggs separately. Soak about a half tablespoonful of bread crumbs in some milk; add to the yolks. Stir the yolks into the apples, add a little rose water and stir in the whites. Warm and butter a deep bake dish, pour in the mixture and bake until delicately browned.—N. Y. World.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN., NOV. 1, 1893.

The Democratic party seems to be
something of a "cowardly makeshift"
itself.

"AMBASSADOR" MORGAN of Alabama
got left. And by the way, he did not die
in the last ditch. He still has an entity,
and a vote in the senate.

The people should not lose sight of
the fact that Congressman Springer
some time ago discovered that the repeal
of the silver purchase law would reinstate
the free coinage law of 1837.

PAYNE did quite well in managing his
wing of the Democratic party. He
landed 19 of the unwashed against re-
peal. John Sherman did a little better
with the wing he was managing, as he
landed 20 in favor of repeal.

The only safe and sure thing to do
with the assassin Prendergast is to hang
him. If he is sent to the penitentiary
the chances are ten to one that Altgeld
would pardon him and restore his citizen-
ship. He has pardoned worse men than
Prendergast mentally considered.

Gov. McKENZIE in a recent speech
said: "Mr. Neal, my distinguished com-
petitor has told you that a tariff is a tax.
I will tell you a tax that is never levied
than was ever levied by a tariff tax, and
that is idleness." There are more than
a million of people who realize that fact
by experience.

The Democratic administration in In-
dianapolis, which was turned down at the
recent election, created offices to
make places for office-seekers. For ex-
ample, among others they created the
office of weed inspector with a salary at-
tachment of \$100 a month, and a moon
inspector at the same salary. The first
officer watched the weeds and announced
the proper time for cutting them. The
latter officer watched the moon and an-
nounced when the electric and other
street lights should be lit. Both these
gentlemen are now out of a job.

Sherman Silver Law and the Re-
peal Bill.

The following is the full text of the so-
called Sherman Silver law the country
has recently heard so much about and
which was passed July 14, 1890:

The secretary of the treasury is hereby
directed to purchase, from time to time,
silver bullion to the aggregate amount of
\$5,000,000 ounces, or so much thereof as
may be offered in each month, at the
market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for
371.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue
in payment for such purchases of silver
bullion treasury notes of the United
States, to be prepared by the secretary
of the treasury, in such form and of such
denominations, not less than \$1 nor more
than \$1,000, as he may prescribe, and a
sum sufficient to carry into effect the
provisions of this act is hereby appropri-
ated out of any money in the treasury
not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. That the treasury notes issued
in accordance with the provisions of this
act shall be redeemable, on demand, in
coin, at the Treasury of the United
States or at the office of any assistant
Treasurer of the United States, and
when so redeemed may be reissued, but
no greater or less amount of such notes
shall be outstanding at any time than
the cost of the silver bullion, and the
standard silver dollars coined therefrom,
then held in the treasury, purchased by
such notes; and such treasury notes shall
be a legal tender in payment of all debts,
public and private, except where other-
wise expressly stipulated in the contract,
and shall be receivable for customs, taxes
and all public dues, and when so received
may be reissued; and such notes, when
held by any national banking association,
may be counted as a part of its lawful
reserve. That upon demand of
the holder of any of the treasury
notes herein provided for the Secre-
tary of the Treasury shall, under such
regulations as he may prescribe, redeem
such notes in gold or silver coin, at his
discretion, it being the established policy
of the United States to maintain the two
metals on a parity with each other upon
the present legal ratio, or such ratio as
may be provided by law.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the
Treasury shall each month coin 2,000,000
ounces of the silver bullion purchased
under the provisions of this act into stan-
dard silver dollars until the 1st day of
July, 1891, and after that time he shall
coin of the silver bullion purchased un-
der the provisions of this act as much as
may be necessary to provide for the re-
demption of the treasury notes herein
provided for, and any gain or seigniorage
arising from such coinage shall be ac-
counted for and paid into the treasury.

Sec. 4. That the silver bullion pur-
chased under the provisions of this act
shall be subject to the requirements of
existing law and the regulations of the
mint service governing the methods of
determining the amount of pure silver
contained, and the amount of charges or
deductions, if any, to be made.

Sec. 5. That so much of the act of
Feb. 28, 1878, (the Bland-Allison Act),
entitled "An act to authorize the coinage
of the standard silver dollar and to re-
store its legal tender character," as re-
quires the monthly purchase and coinage
of the same into silver dollars, of not
less than \$2,000,000 nor more than
\$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion, is here-
by repealed.

Sec. 6. That upon the passage of this
act the balances standing with the treas-
ury of the United States to the respect-
ive credits of national banks for deposits
made to redeem the circulating notes of
such banks, and all deposits thereafter
received for like purpose, shall be covered
into the treasury as a miscellaneous re-
ceipt, and the treasury of the United
States shall redeem from the general
cash in the treasury the circulating notes
of said banks which may come into his
possession subject to redemption; and

upon the certificate of the comptroller of
the currency that such notes have been
received by him and that they have been
destroyed and that no new notes will
be issued in their place, reimbursements
of their amount shall be made to the
treasury, under such regulations as
the secretary of the treasury may pre-
scribe, from an appropriation hereby
created to be known as "National bank
notes; Redemption account," but the
provisions of this act shall not apply to
the deposits received under Sec. 3 of the
act of June 20, 1874, requiring every na-
tional bank to keep in lawful money
with the treasurer of the United States a
sum equal to 5 per cent of its circula-
tion, to be held and used for the redem-
ption of its circulating notes, and the bal-
ance remaining of the deposits so cov-
ered shall at the close of each month be
reported on the monthly public debt
statement as debt of the United States
bearing no interest.

Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect
thirty days from and after its passage.
The reader will observe that the coin-
age provision of the above act (Sec. 3) ex-
pired by limitation July 1, 1891, except
that part providing for the coinage of
the bullion for the redemption of treas-
ury notes issued in payment of bullion,
but that provision of the act has become
inoperative because the secretary of the
treasury, on account of the decline in the
price of silver, redeemed all the treasury
notes in gold to hold up the parity of the
silver dollar with gold, and under that
rule it was unnecessary to coin silver for
redemption purposes, as nobody wanted
silver in preference to gold.

The redemption of these treasury notes
issued in payment of silver bullion be-
came quite a factor in depleting the free
gold in the treasury and it naturally
followed that one of two things
must be done—either discontinue the
purchase of silver bullion or sell govern-
ment bonds to replenish the gold in the
treasury. The Republicans tried to re-
peal the purchasing clause of the law in
the winter of 1892-93, but the Democrats
refused to aid in the repeal. At the
same time the Republicans tried to pass
a bill empowering the treasurer to sell
bonds and the Democrats refused to vote
for that measure also.

After Cleveland's inauguration he
called congress in special session to re-
peal the silver purchase clause of the ac-
called Sherman law, and after a session
of three months, the repeal bill which the
Republicans proposed before his inaugu-
ration, and which the Democrats opposed
has been passed as Senator Cockrell says
by Republicans. The repeal bill is as
follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That so much of
the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled
"An act directing the purchase of silver
bullion, issue of Treasury notes thereon,
and for other purposes," as directs the
Secretary of the Treasury to pur-
chase from time to time, silver bullion to
the aggregate amount of 5,000,000 ounces,
or so much thereof as may be offered
each month, at the market price thereof,
not exceeding \$1 for 371.25 grains
of pure silver and to issue in payment
for such purchases, Treasury notes of the
United States, be and the same is hereby
repealed.

And it is hereby declared to be the
policy of the United States to continue
the use of both gold and silver as stan-
dard money, and to coin both gold
and silver into money of equal intrinsic
and exchangeable value, such equity to be
secured through international agreement
or by such safeguards of legislation as
will insure the maintenance of the parity
in value of the coins of the two metals,
and the equal power of every dollar at all
times, in the markets and the payment
of debts.

And it is hereby further declared that
the efforts of the Government should be
steadily directed to the establishment of
such a safe system of bimetalism as will
maintain at all times the equal power of
every dollar coined or issued by the
United States, in the markets and in
the payment of debts.

This repeals only the first section of
the so-called Sherman law. The re-
mainder of the act stands. That part
of the act which still stands insures or
pledges that the parity of the silver with
the gold dollar shall be maintained.

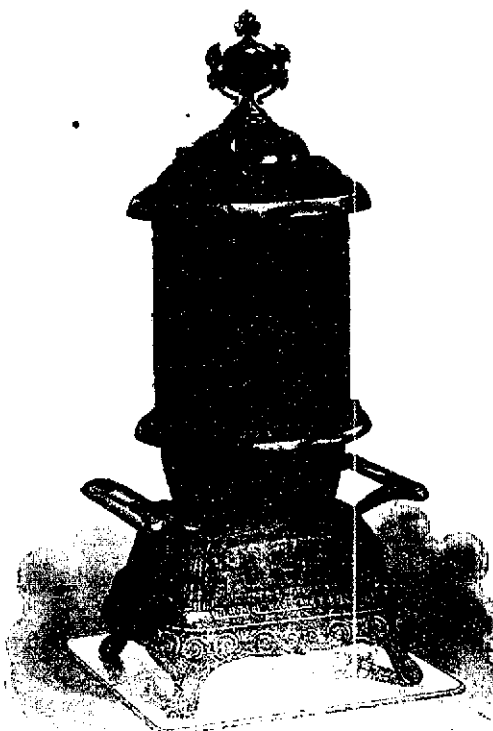
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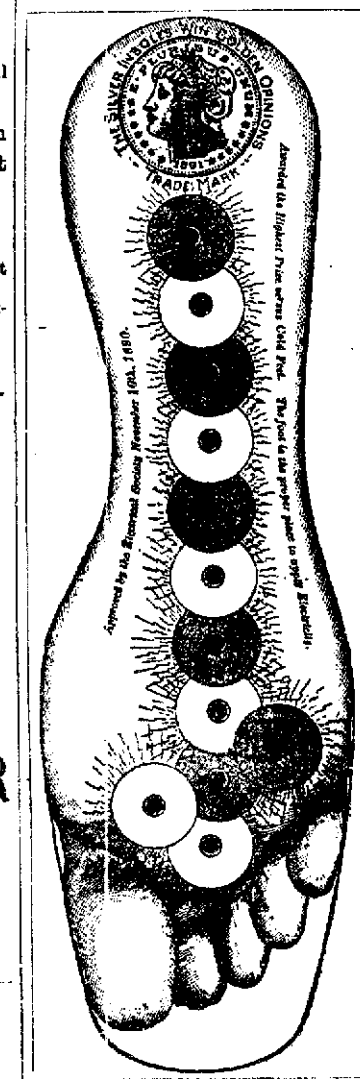
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SMOKE the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. Both good.

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.

Buy one of those Haines Upright pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Prices low and terms easy.

GRANULATED sugar, 17 lbs. for \$1.00 at Arcade.

FINE fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main.

You are invited to see and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

The place to get good groceries every day in the week is at Towne & Murphy's store, 143 South Water street.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for a kind of bread, cakes, pies etc.

LADIES' fast black fleece-lined hose, 16c at Arcade.

Choice table supplies to suit you at Philip Kemper's family grocery store at 757 North Water street. Make your selections.

Those new style Outaway Frack Suits, bell skirts, are beauties. Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley's.

ELDER FIELD conducted the funeral of George, the infant son of Jacob Coons, which took place last evening.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. O. H. Dawson.

DURING the month of October the Decatur postoffice did business aggregating \$4,283 37, a very good showing. Postmaster Hubbard has made up his report and forwarded the cash balance to the proper official.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Ashby, who died Monday at her home in Oakley, aged 55 years, leaving a husband and one daughter, took place to-day at 10 o'clock from the United Brethren church. The interment was in the Duquard cemetery.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles. O. H. Dawson.

The Adams Express company, which does nearly all the business in the east and south, opened its office in Decatur to-day, accepting packages for shipment out of the city over the Vandalia line. Two wagons are on the street and Agent McKernan is in the office.

CALL and buy a load of coal or wood from Caldwell, the live coal dealer, and get two 50c tickets to the Wilbur entertainment at the opera house. Nov. 3d and 4th. oct27-dlw

Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.

JOHN YOUNG, of the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogue and prices.

The postoffice department has made a ruling that postmasters should not be asked to furnish the address of patrons of the offices to creditors or others desirous of obtaining their whereabouts. The decision says that except for the purpose of delivering the mail to them the postmaster is presumed to have no knowledge of the patrons of the office.

The wisest course in politics is to vote for the best man, and you cannot be mistaken. So, in the use of blood-purifiers, you can't be mistaken if you take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because all parties agree that it is the best--the Superior Medicine. Try it this month.

VEGETABLE DISHS for 15c, 20c, 25c, worth 30, 30 and 35. These are English porcelain, hand decorated, at Bartholomew's. sept21-dtf

The Pride of Decatur, WHITE LOAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.

LAST evening Officer John Williamson returned from Mason bringing with him his father-in-law John Scott, who fell and dislocated his left hip yesterday forenoon. The old gentleman had started to cross a sidewalk and caught his foot under a board. Mr. Scott is past 65 years of age. He will be cared for at Officer Williamson's home on West Decatur street.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES.

Social Gatherings Throughout the City Last Evening.

The Anchor Club gave a party last evening at the home of Miss Emma Weigand. Cards were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Mina Thompson, Minnie Crane, Minnie Bauer, Annette Stumpf, Bena Bauer, Clara Annette Weyl, Miss Nicholson, Dr. O. G. Collins, J. E. Ware, H. E. Kiser, C. A. Drabach, J. E. Stumpf, Robert Davis, Dr. T. S. Childs. Misses Matthe Alexander gave a taffy pulling to a few of her girl friends last evening at her parents' home, on West William street. The guests included Misses Stella Jenkins, Edna Hoben, Mary Love, Florence Hatch, Lillian Kepler, Mary Jenkins, Fleta Downing, Eva Downing.

Misses Matthe Calhoun and Miss Emma Davis gave a party last evening at the home of the former in Riverside Park. The invited guests were Misses Beanie Greene, Clara Stommel, Maggie Tucker, Jennie Bell, V. Werneman, Hanks, Ida Reese, Sallie Harris, Jessie Knight, Emma Douglas and Mr. Harris, of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Witzeman, Messrs. McKenzie, Sigler, Rogers, Miller, Baldrige, English, Kaufhold, Stumpf, Pope, Shlaudemann, Tyler, Roberts, of St. Louis, and Hall of Chicago.

The members of the English Lutheran church celebrated Halloween last night by giving their pastor, Rev. M. L. Wagner, a surprise donation. The party met at the residence of P. Kemper on North Church street, then went in a body to Mr. Wagner's residence.

Miss Donna Buckingham entertained a company of friends last evening. It was a phantom party and was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Misses Kate McDermott, Nell and Alice Maroney, Marie Skalley, Mollie Veale, Allie Russell, Nora Russell, Mollie Holland, Annie Swartz, Maggie McDow, Will Patton, John Murphy, Will Newman, W. Rosecrane, J. Williamson, Leo Kadaki, Will Shorb, James W. Kelley and wife were invited guests at Miss Anna Brown's party at her home at 1273 North Water street last evening.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Mabel Hatfield at 1230 North Edward street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chatman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fash, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor, Mrs. M. Crawford, Misses May Baylor, Grace and Hattie Farmer, Grace Blue, Nettie Beard, Dollie Fash and May Dorrell, James Baylor, Thomas Hughes, Fred McKinney and John Hoyland.

Miss Ella Wilson gave a party last night to a number of her girl friends. The guests were Misses Maud Dill, Kate Quinlan, Myrtle Lyon, Nell Michel, Sadie Wilson, Lizzie Mathews, Della Miller, Nellie Gher, Callie Abel and Lizzie Acuff, of Spokane.

Miss Lora Condel gave a party to about 15 friends last evening at her home, No. 1011 North Church street.

Miss Lucy Penhalligon entertained her friends early yesterday evening to the number of 40 little people. Supper was served Miss Lucy and Mrs. Penhalligon were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

A small family party was given last night at the residence of C. A. Ewing.

Miss Puss Hoskins gave a tea party yesterday evening to her friends.

State Fair Meeting.

The state fair committee to fix date for the mass meeting will be held at the city council room to-morrow, beginning at 11 o'clock. The members of the committee are as follows:

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| C. L. Hadley, Austin. | W. T. Moffett, Blue Mound. |
| D. S. Shellebarger, Decatur. | D. W. Breneman, " |
| Harry Soanian, " | C. A. Ewing, " |
| M. F. Kanan, " | W. B. Chambers, " |
| D. A. Moffit, " | John B. Miller, " |
| O. O. Leforge, " | O. M. Hurst, " |
| B. Z. Taylor, " | S. J. Gerber, Friends Creek. |
| Ross Hookaday, " | H. C. Mowry, Hickory Point. |
| J. B. Camp, Haristown. | B. Burrows, Long Creek. |
| Frank Rodgers, Millam. | George Spiller, Mt. Zion. |
| H. M. Wallace, " | D. Buckles, Niantic. |
| J. P. Paris, " | Joseph Miller, Blue Mound. |
| J. H. Miller, South Westland. | E. J. Roberts, Illini. |
| T. N. Leavitt, Maroa. | H. Manceko, Oakley. |
| D. P. Keller, South Macon. | George Betzer, Whitmore. |

It is urged that every member be present to take immediate action. Remember the hour and day--11 a. m., Thursday, Nov. 2.

Ballinger Is Acquitted.

Edward Ballinger, a colored barber of this city, who was indicted for horse stealing at the last session of the grand jury, had his trial Monday. The jury was out but a short time when it returned with a verdict of acquittal. It will be remembered that he hired a horse at Enley's livery barn some weeks ago, to drive to Monticello, as he said, but he continued to drive to Decatur, where he was arrested the same evening for horse stealing. He was brought back to this city by an officer, and the grand jury being in session, he was indicted. Campaign Gazette.

Ballinger is the party who was arrested in Decatur by the police at a church on Spring avenue, where he was attending a Good Templar entertainment.

One word describes it--"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve--cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

A Retired Dentist.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, who opened a dental office in Decatur in December, 1874, and until recently has been the senior member of the firm of Hoskins & Moore, retired from active office work to-day, having sold his interest in the business to his former partner, Dr. J. D. Moore. It is the purpose of Dr. Hoskins to take a rest from dental duties in Decatur for a year at least. That is one of the conditions of the sale we believe. If there is any professional man in Decatur who has earned a vacation, Dr. Hoskins is the man. He has been closely confined to his office for a period of nineteen years, continuous service made necessary by reason of large patronage from among the best people of the city and country. Like physicians and lawyers, dentists have their special friends and patrons, and Dr. Hoskins is one of the Decatur dentists whose retirement will be regretted by hundreds of people who in the years past have had him do work for them. All will be gratified to learn that the Doctor has no intention of leaving Decatur, and that at about this time next year he will resume his practice in this city.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., the following was unanimously adopted:

"Death is in the world and the spoiler among the works of the Almighty. All that is born must die."

How often are we called to witness this truth. From far off Colorado comes one of our brethren seeking for that precious boon--health--but alas the destroyer found him, and on Wednesday evening, October 25, 1893, Brother Eli Harrison of La Junta Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F., of La Junta, Colorado, answered the final summons.

Although a stranger in our midst, he was no without friends, as he bore the card, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., found him sick and in need of sympathy. He was kindly cared for by our Visiting Committee. His last days were made as peaceful as loving hands could make them. "It is not easy to say," Bro. Harrison's past was not known, but from impressions made while talking to him he was one of those whole-souled, true-hearted men who never turned a deaf ear to the "needy and him that hath no helper."

Decatur Lodge No. 65 was nobly assisted in caring for him by the local order of R. E. Trainmen.

Although bearing different names, our orders are striving for the same end--"Relieve the distressed, care for the sick, bury the dead, and seek to improve and elevate the character of man."

This memorial will be spread on our records, duly published, and a copy furnished the relatives, La Junta Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F., and Order of R. E. Trainmen.

Signed, I. W. FRANKS, W. M. FRANK, I. N. MARTIN, Committee.

A Successful Comedy.

The new successful farce-comedy surprise, "A Railroad Ticket," overflowing with catchy songs, pretty girls and amusing incidents, will play a return engagement at the opera house Tuesday evening, November 7th. The plot of the piece is based on the attempt of Mrs. J. H. F. Olesher to obtain a divorce from her husband, who is endeavoring to boom a town site by offering a shower of artificial rain whenever desired, from his rain machine, instead of taking care of his family. Arthur Moulton plays the part of a cut-rate ticket scalper, and is said to be hilariously amusing. He is ably assisted by Anna Caldwell, James T. Kelley and numerous other clever entertainers.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, October 31, 1893.

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| Allen J. J. | Kelly Wm. |
| Bird Charlie | Morgan Rev A. R. |
| Byrne Abraham | Nimker Fred |
| Barrow H. A. | Rousset Dr A. E. |
| Curr Tom | Smith Jas C. |
| Combs Thomas | Stapleton L. A. |
| Deard C. H. | Taylor S. L. |
| Foller Ed | Wyckoff Ed |
| Gibson S. A. | Weston Billy |
| Jacques Elmer | Willhoite B. S. |
| Zortman J. J. | |

LADIES' LIST.

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| Baker Miss Minnie | Johnson Mrs G. J. |
| Brady Miss Eva | Johnson Miss Jim |
| Burgess Mrs Jennie | Lowan Mrs Ada |
| Clark Mrs M. E. | Pratt Fannie L. |
| Dawson Flora | Strope Miss Annie |
| Gibbs Mrs O. | Swiss Fannie B. |
| | Stevens Miss Mead |

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

Hear Woolley.

Rev. John G. Woolley, fittingly styled the John B. Gough of to-day, will deliver his inimitable lecture "Inalienable Rights," in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Decatur, next Monday night. He is giving a year of his time to temperance work in this state under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the state. He is one of the very best of orators on the American platform, and to hear him is a rich treat.

Chrysanthemum Show.

A. Balmer, the North Union street florist, will have his annual chrysanthemum show from the 7th to the 11th of November. He has rented the McNabb building on North Main street. He will have 2,000 plants in bloom, all of his own raising. So many of these plants will be sent to the big show to be given in Chicago.

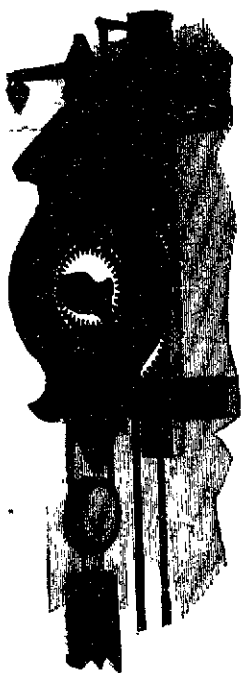
Buried at Greenwood.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, arrived in the city to-day from Englewood and were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Services were held at Englewood. Mrs. Hughes is a sister of O. J. Zimmerman and Mrs. A. H. Cox, of this city.

The Filter.

The new filter reservoir at the water works is 10x252 feet in dimensions and the depth is 11 feet three inches. It will hold about 2,216,000 gallons of filtered water, and the filter plant will make clear 3,500,000 gallons of water daily.

FIRST CLOCK Ever Made.



We have just received a line of NOVELTY CLOCKS, made after the model of the first clock ever made. They are made of wood entirely, and are to be placed on sale at the Low Price of \$2.50 EACH.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NEW FALL GOODS

We have been getting them right along every day until our store is full. They are piled up to the ceiling and they are the very latest styles in foot-wear.

We have a great line of Ladies' Shoes, in Lace, Button and Congress—all sizes, all widths, all styles. In gentlemen's shoes we have all new fresh goods, in all the widths, sizes and styles.

We have everything you want and we have just what you want. We have always been the leaders in low prices and always will be. Fail not to note this fact.

Our clearance sales in the past have been the means of unloading stock which (while thoroughly desirable and first-class for wear) were not up to date as to prevailing styles. The stock which we have now on hand, having thus been perfectly cleaned out and only the newest and most desirable styles on sale, we think we can please and satisfy any one.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is transacted and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day. Will receive prompt attention. In connection with the funeral home, a large stock of caskets and coffins, and a full line of undertaking supplies. Residence—222 West William street. Real-estate Telephone 122. Office 122.

DAILY REPUBLICAN. LUNCH —AT— WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 1, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bone Disease.

We are making a special sale on Bone Fishes in porcelain and china, all hand-decorated, at prices you never heard of before. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Bonnet.

POTATOES 70c bushel at Arcade.
BABY COUGH SYRUP at Irwin's.
OIL red calico 5c a yard at Arcade.
FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.
36 INCH unbleached muslin 5c a yard at Arcade.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

ROCK BALSAM cures coughs and colds. Sold by K. N. Irwin & Co.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS 50c per box at Dawson's.

HOFFMAN'S Carabot cigar for a good smoke. s21-1f

MANY Hallowe'en parties are booked for to-night.

Decorated Porcelain Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's. dtf

FALL goods are in and are beautiful. Geo. W. Jones & Co. cktiers. aug23-d&wtf

Dawson's drug store is open all night.

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.

Get a free ticket for the opera at Kaufhold's, the tailor, 143 East Main street. 28-d6

One of the finest new fall line of clothing in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. aug23-d&wtf

Boom Decatur

by using

White Leaf Flour.

CALL and see our line of new ideas; new styles in fall clothing. Geo. W. Jones & Co., cktiers. aug23-d&wtf

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

The Decatur Brewing company had an exciting runaway at the depot early this morning. The wagon was badly wrecked.

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street. oct4-dtf

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Owen will take place from Sargent Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WHITE

LOAF

FLOUR

The Best.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

It appears that Theo. Nelson is not a seeker for the office of Internal Revenue collector for the Chicago district. He writes that he has not filed an application for the appointment and has not even been approached on the subject.

FRESH oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 248 North Main street, or telephone 344.

FALL and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co. cktiers. aug23-d&wtf

This evening at her home, No. 556 West Corro Gordo street, Miss Lizzie Burch will entertain a large number of friends after 8 o'clock. There will be dancing for which music will be furnished by the Silver Star orchestra. Refreshments will be served English fashion.

CALL and buy a load of coal or wood from Caldwell, the live coal dealer, and get two 50c tickets to the Wilbur entertainment at the opera house, Nov. 3 and 4th. oct27-d1w

Texas is cleverly presented an amusing satire on the present rain-making machine craze, in which the successful "up-to-date" farce-comedy, "A Railroad Ticket" which will be presented here Tuesday evening, Nov. 7.

For the cure of sick headache, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, and all derangements of the digestive and assimilative organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take, always reliable, and return their virtues in any climate.

The Diamond Special on the Illinois Central will be returned to its old run through Decatur on Sunday, November 5. Since the beginning of the World's Fair the train has been run by way of Elmhurst. The new time card will give the official time, which will probably be the same as it was before the fair.

The Indiana supreme court has knocked out the saloon screen ordinance on a 4-3 case carried up from Green Castle. The town council of Green Castle, as in a number of other Indiana

towns, passed an ordinance requiring saloonkeepers to put down screens. James Champer, for violating the ordinance, was fined \$15. He appealed and was beaten in the circuit court, but the supreme court reversed both former decisions on the ground that the ordinance in question was in violation of the laws regulating municipal governments.

The Hon. I. L. Morrison, of Jacksonville, has brought suit against the Adams Express company for \$15,000 for injuries sustained by being knocked down and run over by one of the wagons of the company some months ago.

YESTERDAY H. O. Montgomery and Elijah Walker sold some of the Macon horses to Thomas M. Gregory at Springfield, taking in exchange \$3,100 worth of property at the capital.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to John P. Haughn and Miss Olive Clost, both of Decatur, and to Frank W. Carter, of Pontiac, and Miss Florence McVay, of Normal, Ill.

W. F. CALKOUN is at Springfield to-day attending a meeting of the Republican editors of the 17th congressional district.

This evening at 5 o'clock John P. Haughn and Miss Olive Clost will be united in marriage by Rev. D. F. Hows.

WM. NEWBY'S CASE.

The Famous Pension Claimant May Be Given Another Chance.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 31.—The defense in the Wm. Newby case in which the defendant was recently convicted of attempting to defraud the government out of a large amount of back pension, have filed an affidavit from the postmaster of Fairfield, this state, that the appeal bond which arrived here one day too late was mailed at Fairfield in a registered package on October 26, in which case it should have arrived here on the following day, but was not received until the 28th. The chances are that under the circumstances the bond will be approved and the case appealed to the higher court.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. M. Pratt is on the sick list.

A. L. Montgomery is in Chicago.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman is convalescing.

O. P. Thatcher left yesterday for Chicago.

Dr. Swain is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Ray Ringland, of Quincy, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas is in Peoria visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Roach is in La Place to-day visiting friends.

Miss Emma Pack, of Monticello, is the guest of Mrs. D. Bishop.

Attorney John G. McCoy is in Sullivan to-day on legal business.

Attorney J. M. Gray left for Peoria to-day on legal business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, a son.

Mrs. A. Walters is at Springfield visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hensley.

Mrs. E. B. Hillman, of Peoria, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shellebarger.

Mrs. W. J. Condon was called to St. Louis to-day to visit her son, Will, who is reported seriously ill.

Charles Seiwel, of Central City, Colo., is the guest of his cousin, Charles Bamstead.

Mrs. Ferguson, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Nebinger, left to-day for her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Mame Chamberlain left to-day for Mowqua to visit Mr. and Mrs. Huxton. Her sister, Miss Helen, will meet her at Mowqua and will also visit at Mowqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, who have been in the city visiting J. O. Hane and family, left yesterday for their home in Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers and Mrs. G. A. Stadler left to-day for Monticello to attend the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crea in that city this evening.

Miss Edith Smith, of Maine, who has been visiting relatives at Lincoln, Ill., was in the city for a short time while en route to Indianapolis. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Summers.

Mrs. Darius Augst is recovering from the effects of the wound caused in her foot by a needle, which she had carried there over two months. Dr. Everett J. Brown cut it out last Saturday.

Mrs. George R. Steele went to Sumnerfield yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Katie Moore, a sister of the late Jesse W. Moore. She was 53 years old. Death resulted from an injury received by a fall on Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan returned last evening from Chicago, New York, Boston and other points north and east. At Boston Mr. Donovan was a delegate from the local order to the National Trainmen's Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside at No. 1222 East Eldorado street.

Bone Disease, in china and porcelain, all sizes and decorations. We place them in the special sale at 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a set. cep21-d1w

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HEDGE-HOGS. Rasmus Gets a Straight Tip from the Old Man.

"Anxiety," said Old Frosty to his wife, the other day, "I expect I done saved dat boy Rasmus from losin' three dollahs 'nd sixty-fv' cents dis day. Yer see, Anxiety, he had up a bet on da chicken fight, whad's to him off to-morrow, an' las' night he had one ob dose yere warnin' dreams like I has whenever I'm bettin' on da wrong side. He dreamed dat a hod full ob bricks done fell on his head, an' not a single brick was busted. Ob cou'se sich a thing would be impossible, but dat's whad makes hit all da more ob a warnin'."

"Kim yere, Rasmus; whad one ob dose yere birds was you bettin' on?" Da B. B. B. B. Shanghai, eh? Smoky pilgrim Rasmus, I was bettin' on dat same bird maself. Did I hedge? Ob cou'se I did! Cane why? Cause I done had one ob dose yere warnin' dreams maself las' night. Yer see, I dreamed dat I was in da Ferris wheel; we staid up slow an' easy like, and had got most to da top when da guyner belt slipped off, an' we spinned round 'dat wheel 'bout fo' mile a minnit; bimeby da street kyar I was in kim loos from ka wheel an' flew clean out inter da lake; when I done swum back to da shore da blamed thing was still spinnin'."

"Whenever you has any ob dose yere dreams you wants to commence hedgin' mighty quick. Dese dreams is handed down to us from jeneration to jeneration; dey am herejetary wid us. Ma old pap once losed twenty-seven dollahs 'st because he didn't take warnin' when he dreamed dat his naybor's cat done brung her five kittens over to his house 'd dropped dem inter da well; but hit nigh bruck da old man's heart when he loerd his whole summer wages 'st because he thought; hit didn't 'mount to nothin' 'wen he dreamed dat his old maids done had twin colts."

"Whenever you does any impossible dreamin' like dat, you may know dat you am on da wrong side ob da fence."—Thin Space.

Dalton City.

Farmers are busy shucking corn.

A. Little, of Sullivan, was in town last week subpoenaing witnesses for court.

Misses Ella and Maggie Mulvey and Katie Kelly, of Decatur, visited in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Huggins visited at Blue Mound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weanhoff returned home to Bishop, Ill., after a week's visit with their son, John, and daughter, Mrs. H. Uppendahl, Sunday morning.

Joe Lucas, principal, and Miss Savannah Henry, assistant, teachers of our schools, spent Sunday last at Sullivan.

Jas. Berry started for Dwight to take the Keely cure for insomnia, Monday. He, like many others have done, has resolved to quit the "stuff." John Hillgoss accompanied him. Jas. receives the well wishes of this community.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

There is a hotel in Saratoga in which the passenger elevator is run by a girl. There is only one other elevator in the United States run by a girl and she officiates at a hotel out in Colorado. The Saratoga house has to have a special clause in its insurance policy permitting the girl to run the elevator.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

Rev. Dr. AND Mrs. A. E. Winger were on Tuesday night, formally installed as joint pastors of the Church of the Reconciliation (Universalist) in Brooklyn. They have been four months with the church and the congregation is divided in opinion as to which of them is the better preacher.

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FUTURE OF WHEAT.

The Use of Other Grain Canned Goods Reducing the Demand.

Wheat growers and wheat jobbers, the term is possible, are slowly coming to the belief that that product is not to be so much looked upon in the future as a prime necessity as it was ten or a dozen years ago, or before there had been an enormous growth in the canned goods business, and before corn and oats and rye were recognized as a part of the possible appointments, even of an epicure's table. Ten years ago there were but three or four generally recognized ways of preparing corn meal so as to make it palatable. For weeks one of the most interesting features of the world's fair was a room in the Woman's building where an artist in culinary knowledge taught tractable women how more than a hundred palatable dishes could be made with corn meal as a basis. Twenty years ago about the only people in the world who didn't feed all their oats to horses were the Scotch. Today oatflakes are almost an essential on the breakfast table.

About the only consumers of rye in an article of food twenty years ago were the Germans. Schwarzbrot, a now almost as common on an essentially American table as is bread made from bolted wheat flour. The growth of the population has not kept pace with the growth of canned goods factories. The latter has far eclipsed the former. There is no question that enormous quantities of wheat are consumed, but not such quantities as the growth in population would warrant one in expecting would be consumed. The world has found substitutes for bread to a degree that what is known as a "square meal" is often consumed into which the stuff of life does not enter at all. If this condition continues, and other substitutes for bread come into use, is there any reason for believing that the price of wheat will ever get back to the big figures that were wont to make the hearts of the wheat growers glad.



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